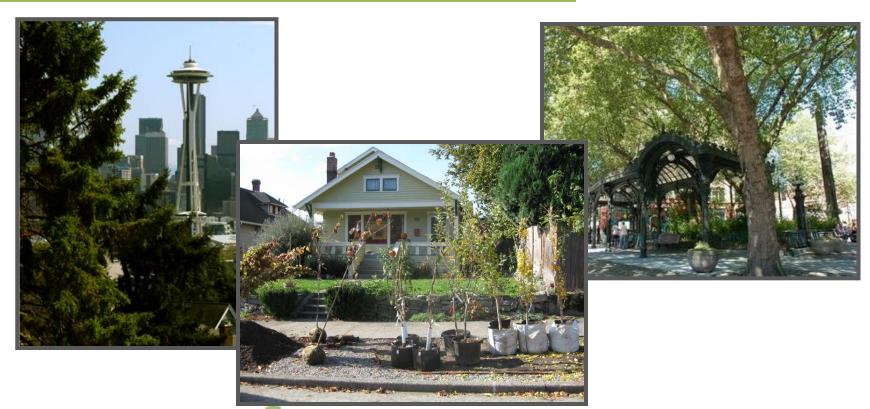
# **Growing Seattle's Urban Forest**





#### reLeaf's Mission

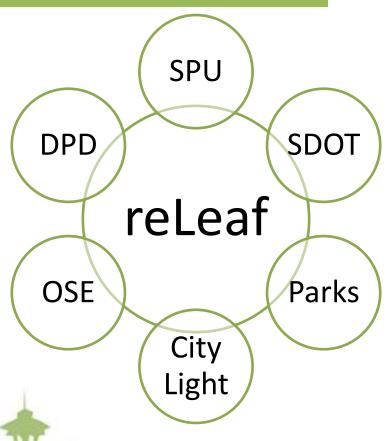


Increase canopy cover on private property by increasing residents' awareness of the urban forest and engaging residents in urban forest management.



## Interdepartmental Work





### **Program Elements**



- City-wide Website
- Tree Ambassador
- Trees for Neighborhoods
- Support for Public
  - Questions for the Experts online portal



#### Website



### www.Seattle.gov/trees

- Questions for the Experts portal
- Tree benefits
- How to get involved
- Management strategies



#### Tree Ambassador



- Urban forest stewardship
- 40 volunteers in 12 neighborhood teams
- Complete 7-week training
- Projects include tree care, tree walks, local outreach, tree planting
- Partnership with Forterra, funded by USFS



### Trees for Neighborhoods



- Planted 2,300 trees with over 900 households
- Planting workshops
- Pruning workshops
- Watering and care reminders
- Targeted outreach

